

RESOLUTION NO. 74-21

BY: **KRISTIN L. SABAN****A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MAY AS BRAIN
TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Brain Tumor Awareness was first observed in the United States in May 2008 with the mission of bringing together the brain tumor community, help raise awareness and shine a light on a patient population that is often overlooked; and

WHEREAS, presently an estimated 700,000 people in the United States are living with a primary brain tumor, and an additional 84,000 cases will be diagnosed in 2021; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors comprise a wide range of central nervous system tumors that range from non-malignant to some of the most complex and costly cancers; all of them can present life-altering and life-threatening conditions and can also cause disabling neurological issues; and

WHEREAS, the average survival rate for all malignant brain tumor patients is only 36%; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the number one cause of cancer death in children and young adults ages 19 and younger; in addition, hundreds of thousands of Americans are diagnosed with metastatic brain cancer each year, a disease that presents unique challenges; and

WHEREAS, communities around the country come together in May to wear gray ribbons in support of Brain Tumor Awareness Month and dress in gray to "Turn May Gray".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports May as "Brain Tumor Awareness Month".

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Cleveland Clinic Rose Ella Burkhardt Brain Tumor & Neuro-Oncology Center, and the University Hospital Seidman Cancer Center.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place during the month of May 2021, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO